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SUBJ: AZORES NEGOTIATIONS AND ARAB AID

1. TWO LISBON DAILIES CARRIED REUTER DISPATCH FROM KUWAIT ON OCTOBER 22 CONCERNING "KUWAIT TIMES" EDITORIAL URGING ARAB FINANCIAL AID TO PORTUGAL IN LIEU OF US ASSISTANCE GRANTED IN EXCHANGE FOR LAJES BASE RIGHTS.

2. EDITORIAL'S MAJOR POINTS, AS REPORTED IN "CAPITAL" AND "DIARIO POPULAR," ARE FOLLOWING:

A. RICH ARAB STATES SHOULD OFFER PORTUGAL MONETARY COMPENSATION IN EXCHANGE FOR GOP CANCELLATION OF BASE AGREEMENT;

B. LOSS BY US OF BASE RIGHTS(AND REFUELING POSSIBILITIES) WOULD FUNDAMENTALLY ALTER ARAB CHANCES IN ANY FUTURE WAR WITH ISRAEL;

C. THE US IS NOW TRYING TO CHANGE THE DRAMATIC PORTUGUESE "SHIFT TO THE LEFT," THE IMPLICATION
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BEING THAT FOR REASON OF SUCH US INTERFERENCE THE

ARAB STATES HAVE A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESS SUCH
AN OFFER ON PORTUGAL IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE OBJECTIVE
OF "TOTAL VICTORY OVER ISRAEL IN THE COMING YEAR."
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